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\$1.95 Embroideries, now, yard.....	\$1.25	\$5.00 Embroideries, now, yard.....	\$2.98

First Floor.

MANN CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH YEAR

Governor Receives Congratulations and Observes Birthday Amid Family and Friends.

Governor William Hodges Mann, whose looks almost belie the statement, yesterday quietly celebrated his seventieth birthday, surrounded by only the members of his immediate family and a few chosen friends.

"I'm just of age," said the Governor, laughingly, in response to congratulations from a visitor. "I feel like a boy."

As a matter of fact, the Governor rounds out the threescore and ten years with the satisfying feeling of having been treated kindly by the passing years. His youthful, alert manner and springy step check the reflection that he has lived long and has seen stormy times. He shows none of the signs of a likely candidate for the Osier treatment, recommended by the eminent scientist for administration to men who have lived beyond sixty years. If it were not for his white hair and beard, he could easily bluff off twenty years of his real age.

Although the celebration of one's seventieth birthday is usually made a rather momentous occasion, Governor Mann followed his customary course of shunning ceremonial for himself, and showed no desire to have the day marked by unusual exercises. Except to a comparatively few friends and State officials, the fact that the chief executive reached the septuagenarian age yesterday was unknown. Those who were aware of the date called upon the Governor in his office or at the Executive Mansion and expressed congratulations.

Among the birthday visitors was former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, a warm admirer of Governor Mann, who called at the Capitol offices in the morning and dined with the Governor's family in the middle of the day at the birthday dinner.

The Governor has to all appearances entirely recovered from the trying effects of the operation for appendicitis which he underwent several months ago, and through under his former weight is doing his normal amount of executive work each day.

PRESS HOOKWORM WORK

Campaign of Eradication Being Waged by State Health Department.

The State Health Department's campaign for the eradication of hookworm in Virginia is being pressed with unusual success this summer. Since the closing of the schools throughout the State, all the medical inspectors have been concentrated in the free hookworm dispensaries operated in various counties. In this way, Dr. K. E. Miller has examined 50 per cent of the population in Hanover County, and is now engaged in the same work in Prince Edward County. A surprising high percentage of infection was found in Hanover County. Dr. W. A. Brumfield has completed a campaign in Wise County, and is now operating a dispensary in Lee County. Dr. G. A. L. Kolmer is at work in Surry County at the present time.

A gratifying spirit of co-operation has been shown by the supervisors of the several counties in which dispensaries have been conducted this summer, and the people themselves have appeared eager to take advantage of the free treatment and examination.

Former Pastor Here.

Rev. H. B. Eggleston, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, now of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Miss., is visiting in Richmond. He expects to go on to Mt. Elliott Springs for a vacation of several weeks. Mr. Eggleston reports his health as much improved since he moved to Mississippi.

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JOHN W. WINFREE DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken With Heart Failure While Attending to Business on Main Street.

The funeral of John W. Winfree, of 106 South Fifth Street, who died in the American National Bank Building yesterday morning after an attack of heart failure while standing in the entrance, will be held from Centenary Methodist Church at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Winfree was waiting for an applicant for insurance, whom he was going to take up to the office of the Fidelity Mutual Company, which he represented, to be examined for a policy. He suddenly exclaimed that he was feeling unwell and sank down on the stone steps. Mr. Elbank and T. Preston Trigg supported him and carried him into one of the offices. Dr. T. Oppenheimer was summoned, but the man was dead when he reached his side. The physician stated that the death was due to valvular heart trouble from which Mr. Winfree had suffered for several years.

The excessive heat and an attack of indigestion, of which Mr. Winfree had been complaining, are thought to have brought on the fatal attack. Mr. Winfree is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Ella Hanft. He leaves no children. He is the uncle of P. V. Cogbill and J. P. Winfree.

He was a native of Chesterfield County, and lived throughout the Civil War. After the war he lived for many years in Petersburg, where he was engaged in the tobacco business. He also lived for short periods in Danville and in Greensboro, N. C. About sixteen years ago he came to Richmond and entered the service of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company. He was a member of the McArthur Council, Royal Arcanum, and a charter member of Meridian Lodge, A. P. & A. M.

ARRANGING FOR PRIMARY

City Committee May Have Special Wire for State Returns.

The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at McPhy's Hotel to perfect arrangements for the primary of next Tuesday. While under the new primary law the costs of the primary are paid by the city, the committee has the selection of the judges and clerks and of the polling places, and will receive the city returns.

It has been suggested that the committee arrange with one of the telegraph companies to have a special wire run into the hall where the returns are received, so that bulletins from different sections of the State may be read.

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BRUNSWICK STEW AT POLICE PICNIC



POLICE PICNIC DRAWS CROWD DESPITE THE SIZZLING HEAT

Nearly 3,000 Visitors Enjoy Annual Public Frolic, Proceeds of Which Will Go to Police Benevolent Association---Perfect Order Is Maintained---Wrestler's Rib Is Broken in Exhibition Contest.

Sizzling hot weather did not in the least dampen the enthusiasm of nearly 3,000 people who yesterday journeyed to the State Fair Grounds to enjoy the eighth annual picnic of the Police Benevolent Association. It was unanimously pronounced the most successful since their inauguration, eight years ago. "Phil" Neils, chairman of the committee which had charge of the event, said he was more than pleased with the result. While figures were not obtainable last night, it was estimated by Sergeant Neils that more than \$2,000 will be the net receipts of the day, and this will go into the treasury of the association to help care for officers who are placed on the retired list of the Police Department. More than 3,000 tickets were sold, showing the desire of the public to aid in the work of caring for aged policemen.

From 11 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly dark it was a grand frolic. Throughout the day there were no indications of disorder, and the utmost good-fellowship prevailed on all sides.

Mayor an Early Visitor.

Among the early visitors were Mayor Ainslie, Police Justice Crutchfield, Congressman A. J. Montague and other city and State officials. Supporters of candidates who will be nominated in next Tuesday's primary were very much in evidence, taking advantage of the opportunity to find a large portion of Richmond's voting population. Chief of Police Vernon C. Pratt most of the day on the grounds, as he had previously announced he would see that order was maintained.

Friends of Justice Crutchfield attempted to get him to announce himself as a candidate for the Administrative Board, but he declined on the ground that he went to the picnic to eat Brunswick stew and not to talk politics.

Nothing to Mar Occasion.

Aside from the terrific heat, there was little to mar the occasion, and with the exception that "Eddie" Bass, the wrestling blacksmith, sustained a fractured rib in a contest with "Archie" Holt, the champion of the department, everything passed off as scheduled. Several persons almost succumbed to the heat, but there was no case of serious prostration on the grounds.

The stew was served in the main exhibit building, giving ample shelter from the sun's blistering rays. Refreshments were also served under the grandstand and at other convenient points about the grounds.

All day visitors were flocking through the gates, the majority using the street cars, excellent service being furnished to and from the city.

Athletic Events Enjoyed.

The exhibitions of boxing and wrestling were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Results of Motorcycle Races.

Five miles—Three-horsepower machines: Entries—Scott, Byrns, Fuqua, Sapere. Won by Fuqua. Time, 6:08.

Three miles—amateurs; first time in a race: Entries—Sapere and Smith. Won by Smith. Time, 4:30.

Five miles—Three-horsepower machines: Entries—Scott, Byrns, Fuqua. Won by Fuqua. Time, 6:09.

The races were run in good shape, with but one accident. H. C. Jenkins had an ugly spill and sustained minor injuries.

The races were run under the auspices of the Old Dominion Motorcycle Club. Official timers were John W. Valentine and J. T. Temple. Score, Herman Williams, Judges, Joe Montgomery and P. S. Crutchfield. Starter, Willie Rolf.

Heat Goes Up 1 Degree More

The heat climbed one notch higher yesterday, 87 being the official degree from Chimboraço, together with the weather man's assurance that it will probably remain hot, if not hotter, for several days to come. The clock cheerfully recorded the record to 105.

The heat is not only getting hotter, but it is getting longer. Tuesday the thermometer dropped into the eighties during the afternoon, but yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was the hottest part of the day. There was no relief until after dark, when the mercury dropped to 87. According to the Weather Bureau, there was a north wind blowing at that time. The alleged wind was blowing at the rate of four miles an hour, an electric fan that could not put up more wind than that would lose its job.

It certainly is hard to be optimistic about it, but there are hotter places than Richmond this side of the River Styx. Louisville and Lynchburg are two of them. Both of these cities enjoyed coolness to the extent of 102 degrees in the shade, thereby winning the distinction of being the hottest places reported by the Weather Bureau this summer.

Oklahoma City and Kansas City were both in the 100 degree class. There was a rain over the preceding day or one or two degrees all along the line. Beyond a doubt the last two days have been the most unrelentingly hot during the summer.

Louis Beon, employed as a foreman at the plant of W. S. Forbes, Tenth and Byrd Streets, has overcome yesterday afternoon while at work. He was treated by Dr. M. L. Torregrossa, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, and removed to his home. His condition was not regarded as serious.

Sues for \$700.

Suit for \$700 was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Commonwealth Bank, Inc., against George L. and Annie L. Frank.

Will Claim Damages for Alleged Unjust Cancellation of Music Contract.

The Moses Stein—Administrative Board imbroglio reached its third stage yesterday with the appearance before the board of Attorney Maurice A. Powers, who presented a letter from Mr. Stein complaining of the action of the board in terminating his contract for furnishing park music without giving him an opportunity to remedy the alleged defects.

Mr. Powers formally served notice on the board that the papers can be filed as soon as the board orders the contract for furnishing park music without giving him an opportunity to remedy the alleged defects.

Upon the advice of City Attorney Pollard, who was called into consultation, the board directed that notice be served upon Mr. Stein, and that it will stand Monday, and that any attempt on his part to enter a park after next Thursday night for the purpose of continuing the band concerts, will be considered an act of trespass.

TRIED TO ROB FIREMAN

Pickpockets Attempted to Steal \$75 From Captain Redwood at Buckroe.

Captain J. H. Redwood, captain of engine company No. 11, Richmond Fire Department, was nearly robbed of \$75 yesterday while enjoying an outing at Buckroe Beach. Two pickpockets were caught, one of them with his hand in the fireman's pocket, according to a dispatch received by The Times-Dispatch last night.

The men gave their names as E. C. Smith, of Petersburg, and J. B. Watt, of Mississippi. They were taken to Hampton and arraigned before Magistrate Kenny, who sentenced them to three months in jail.

These men are said to have robbed several excursionists at Buckroe.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Norval S. Thurston and Myrtle Williams, and to Shelton Valden and Mary Irma Pearce.

Pollard's Speaking Engagements

Thursday noon, July 31, Taverney.

Friday night, August 1, Harrisonburg.

Saturday noon, August 2, Fianer Hill.

Saturday night, August 2, Winchester.

Monday 2 P. M., August 4, Emporia.

A SALE OF SHIRTS

Unusual as it is opportune. Hundreds of this season's patterns, in plain and plaited bosom, with stiff and soft cuffs, that sold up to \$2.50.

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SIX FOR SIX-SEVENTY-FIVE.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

HOTEL AUDITOR GETS TWO YEARS

W. I. Rowley Pleads Guilty to Charge of Embezzling Jefferson's Funds.



WILLIAM J. ROWLEY.

William J. Rowley, former auditor of the Jefferson Hotel, pleaded guilty to the Hustings Court yesterday to the charge of embezzling \$1,173.38 of the hotel's funds, and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve two years in the penitentiary. The case was called for trial at 10 o'clock in the morning and sentence was pronounced on the prisoner a few minutes later.

The former auditor has been confined in jail since his arrest several months ago, and presented a broken and wan appearance when he was arraigned before Judge Richardson. His confinement was made necessary by the development of blood poison complicated by an organic trouble which made it impossible heretofore to bring the prisoner to court.

Rowley entered the court-room on crutches. In response to Clerk Christian's question if he were guilty or not guilty, the prisoner replied in a barely audible voice that he was guilty. The spirit of dejection and physical weakness was evident in his every motion.

Attorney Harry M. Smith, for the defense, made a plea for clemency, dwelling upon his client's illness and the fact that he has already suffered in the disgrace of his arrest and imprisonment. Judge Richardson appeared deeply moved by the prisoner's abject appearance and assured the lawyer that he would be as lenient as possible.

Rowley, who is an Englishman by birth, came to the Jefferson Hotel several years ago from the North, and until his irregularities were discovered, was highly regarded by the management. His total embezzlements from the hotel, it is understood, amounted to about \$8,000. Two indictments were returned against him charging embezzlements totaling a little in excess of \$2,000. On one of these he was tried and sentenced yesterday. Rowley was bonded in excess of the amount of money embezzled, and the hotel was not a loser.

HOWITZERS' MOONLIGHT

Battery Will Run Second Excursion to Season to Dutch Gap To-night.

Promptly at 10 o'clock to-night the steamer Pocahontas will leave the city wharf on the second moonlight excursion run by the battery. The last excursion run by the battery on July 3 proved a huge success, and a large crowd is expected to be carried this time.

Every comfort has been arranged for those going on the trip. Special music has been arranged for dancing. The Howitzers will wear blue and gray uniforms.

James Johnson Arrested.

James Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Detectives Bryant and G. Smith on the charge of stealing \$103 from Ben Claxton, also colored, of 721 North Ninth Street. Claxton said he had saved the money, and left it in his room, where Johnson, who lived at the same place, is alleged to have found it.

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LETTERS ARRIVE BY THE BASKETFUL

Thousands of Retail Merchants Coming to Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week."

No slacking in the keen interest shown by Southern retail merchants in Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week" is apparent. Letters of inquiry about the commercial festival continue to pour into the office of the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce by every mail. The prospect of a week's free entertainment, together with a refund of round trip railroad fare and the promise of warm welcome from the manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of the city has served to kindle in the minds of the retail merchants a desire to come to Richmond during the week of August 11 and get "better acquainted" with the big men of trade.

There is every indication now that the attendance of visitors in the city during "Better Acquaintance Week" will number between 2,000 and 3,000, and that the affair will be a far greater success than was pictured in the dreams of the originators of the scheme. What will make this occasion of such worth to the trade interests of Richmond is the fact that every one of the thousands of visitors will come to the city with the express purpose of making large expenditures of money and giving big orders for merchandise. It will be a different crowd from the State Fair throng; in that the wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers will receive the first attention of the visitors.

It stands to reason that few will make a trip here unless they come prepared to buy at least \$750 worth of merchandise in the city, and the vast majority will be prepared to go above the \$1,500 mark in the quantity of their purchases. According to the plan for rebating railroad fares, the visitor must buy as much as \$750 worth of merchandise here during "Better Acquaintance Week" to receive a refund of one-half his round trip railway fare, and at least \$1,500 worth of products to obtain a rebate equivalent to his entire railway expenses.

FAVORS MAIN STREET SITE

East End Citizens Will Meet To-Night to Go On Record.

Fifteenth and Main Streets as the site for the proposed union station in Richmond is expected to be strongly favored to-night by the citizens of the East End, who will meet in Liberty Hall, at Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. J. Mat Davis, president of the East End Citizens' Association, has sent out a circular letter strongly urging all neighbors to be present and extending an invitation to the general public. The East Enders have no doubts whatever, it is said, as to what they want the union station, and it is expected that they will unanimously endorse the Main Street site.

RAN BLIND TIGER

Man Heavily Punished for Selling Liquor Without License.

Littleton Smith was convicted yesterday morning in Police Court of selling liquor without a license, and was sentenced by Justice Crutchfield to pay a fine of \$100, spend sixty days in jail and furnish \$500 bond for his good behavior for six months.

Isiah Reed, an ex-convict, was held for the grand jury on the charge of entering the store of Powell Brothers, 137 East Main Street, and stealing sixteen hats. Reed was held to-morrow night by Bicycle Policeman Kid after a chase of several blocks.

Increased Earnings.

Approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the third week of July: This year, \$105,250; last year, \$27,829. Increase, \$77,421.

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